

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
SITE VISIT – NEC POLE LIGHT FIXTURES
SOLICITATION SPM07014Q0019

1. What can be used to reach the Light Fixtures?

Answer: The contractor can use ladders, scaffolds or men-lift truck, as long as they meet all safety standards.

2. How does will the Lamp be attached to the poles?

Answer: New lamps are not currently in Panama. Please see the lamps Specifications. If more information is received, we will share it with offerors.

3. Are the current poles made of Aluminum? What is their high?

Answer: Yes, the poles are in Aluminum. See Amendment #1 which includes the high of the poles.

4. What is the voltage in the Poles?

Answer: The voltage in the poles is 277V.

5. During the installation of the lamp, will we have a copy of the Master Exterior Lighting plan or will the Embassy coordinate the disconnections?

Answer: The contractor will be escorted by one of the Facility electric technician, and he will coordinate all electricity connections/disconnection. In addition we will give access to the Master Exterior Lighting plan if required by the contractor at the time of the installations.

6. Do the current lamps work with a photocell or a timer?

Answer: The lamps work with a timer.

7. What type of cable feeds the lamps? And do we need to joints in them?

Answer: From pole to pole, Cable is #6, and in the poles, Cable is #10. There is no need to change the cables or do joints, only disconnect the current lamp and connect the new ones.

8. Can we bring two groups, so the work is completed within the 30 days?

Answer: By having more than 4 people, the Embassy will required to provide an extra escort, so only one group up to 4 will be allowed. Delivery date will be extended (see Amendment #1) to 45 calendar days.

9. Can we bring a vehicle to go up the hill to install the scaffolding of the poles around the perimeter?

Answer: Yes, the contractor can request access for a vehicle to go up the hill and install the scaffolding, if scaffolds will be used.

10. Do we need to store the scaffolds every day before COB?

Answer: Yes, scaffolding will need to be removed at the end of each day.

11. Will the area in the parking/inner streets of the Embassy be secure while changing of the lamps?

Answer: Yes, Facilities will coordinate the closure of these areas accordingly.

12. Are the poles in the perimeter attached to the black fence?

Answer: No, all the lighting fixtures perimeter poles are around 3 meters away from the perimeter fence.

13. When will the lamps be in Panama to start the project?

Answer: We do not know, but shortly.